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REMARKS

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1. About 500 troops, including about 300 recruits, wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia, were quartered in the Luftnachrichtenschule and the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Halle (M 52/D 92), between 28 August and 7 September 1950. Most of the soldiers were billeted in the building of the Luftnachrichtenschule which was north of the main gate. Small groups of recruits were also seen in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne where they probably went for training. About 25 percent of the trained personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets without insignia, 25 percent with tank insignia, 25 percent with artillery insignia and 25 percent with motor transport insignia. The ratio between officers and EN was normal and did not indicate that a headquarters was located there. Motor vehicles

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- 25X1A were observed in the billeting area. A washing installation for tanks or motor vehicles was being constructed behind the garage at the fuel dump. *

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2. The Flak Kaserne, Moermlitz, quartered 100 to 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, about a third of them without insignia, a third with artillery insignia and a third with tank insignia. Relatively few officers were seen.

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4. The Reil Kaserne was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered green epaulets. The presence of many officers was indicative of a headquarters.

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5. The Kluever Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops, including about 80 recruits wearing black-bordered black epaulets and a small unit with blue-bordered black epaulets. There were very few officers. All motor vehicles seen in the billeting area [REDACTED]

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report does not indicate any essential changes since 3 August 1950, when the same source reported. [REDACTED] The report indicates that the units from Halle, primarily elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Div according to [REDACTED] were still in the Ohrdruf Kindel maneuver area on 7 September 1950.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the 68th Gds Mecz Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div in Halle prior to 19 August 1950.

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